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In re Application of: Christopher Murphy, *et al.*
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CELLULAR ASSAYS**

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Examiner: Gitomer

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Examiner Gitomer:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2009. A request for a one-month extension of time is included. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account 50-4302**, referencing **Attorney Docket No. PLATYPUS-10969**. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3). In accordance with the procedure under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows: